



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hirofumi YANAGIZAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2852**

Application Number: **10/500,304**

Examiner: **Quana M. Grainger**

Filed: **November 12, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **9870**

For: **ELECTROCONDUCTIVE BRUSH AND COPYING DEVICE FOR
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY**

Attorney Docket Number: **042529**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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P. O. Box 1450
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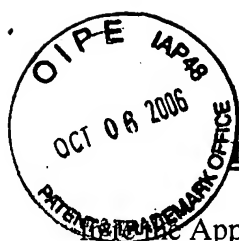
Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	11	Minus	20	= 0	X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	Minus	3	= 3	X \$100		OR	X\$200	\$600.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	\$360.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$960.00

☒ Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$960.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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